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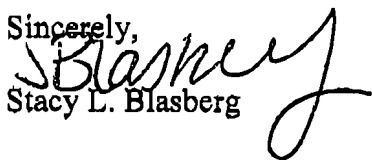
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As per our voicemail exchanges on November 17-18, 2006, attached please find a renewed petition to claim priority for Application No. 10/669,883. I sincerely hope that we have remedied the deficiencies with the first petition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-248-4054. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Blasberg



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Applicant: Manalis et al. Examiner: Lum, Leon Yun Bon  
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Title: FABRICATION AND PACKAGING OF SUSPENDED  
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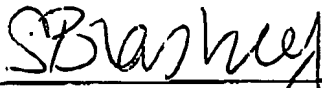
**PETITION TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

The above-referenced application was filed on September 23, 2003, without a priority claim. Applicant submitted a Petition to Claim Priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 on July 20, 2005. The July 2005 Petition was accompanied by an Amendment and the petition fee of \$1370.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t) for an unintentionally delayed claim of priority. The Petitions Examiner dismissed the petition on March 16, 2006, stating that the petition did not comply with the formalities listed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6). The Examiner stated that the Applicant may submit a renewed petition and a substitute amendment.

Applicants hereby submit this renewed petition under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/336,549, filed on January 2, 2003, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/405,185, filed on August 20, 2002. Applicants submit that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date of this petition was unintentional. A substitute Amendment is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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